

SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON STRONGLY OPPOSES INDEPENDENCE FOR FILIPINOS IN HIS REPORT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Unsparring condemnation of those who would from "misplaced sentimentality or lazy self-interest" cast the Philippines upon the world in the state of helplessness and before they had acquired the full benefits of American civilization, is a strong feature in the annual report of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson. Many other subjects of interest are treated in the report, such as the relations of the national guard to the army, the improvement in the army tactical methods, the inadequacy of the present reserve law, the crying need of citizenship for the Porto Ricans, the conservation of the national water powers in navigable streams and the advisability of amending the Panama canal tolls so as to reimpose tolls on American coastwise shipping leaving the water way.

In treating of the morals of the army, Secretary Stimson asserts his belief that the so-called anti-teen legislation has been responsible for much vice, a statement which he supports by a recital of the results of his own inspection of 49 of the mobile army posts, where he found the military reservations adjoined by dives and ill-reports of the vilest character. These conditions he believes to be the ultimate cause, "which make the record of our army in this respect shameful beyond that of the army of any civilized nation."

Touching the army reserve, towards which congress has made a start in the present appropriation bill, the secretary said that the most serious defect in the plan is that it creates too long a period of service with the colors. The experience of the United States and that of European nations, has shown that the soldier can be adequately trained for his duties in considerably less than three years. A shortening of the period of training with the colors, says the secretary, would greatly improve the character of the young men who will come into the army, and in no way diminish the effectiveness of their training.

A strong plea is made for the passage of the militia pay bill, now pending, because the 100,000 men now in the national guard, eager and ambitious to be of service in case of war, are practically unavailable under present conditions. These men, the secretary says, should not only be trained for war in time of peace and paid by the national government, but it must be possible to transfer them immediately into the general military force and not militia in time of war.

For the Porto Ricans, the secretary urges citizenship, declaring that it was promised and that it had been earned by loyalty. The island should also have a department of labor and agriculture and a department of health and sanitation, as well as a rigorous civil service law, and all judicial officers, non-elective, should be made appointive.

A remarkable recital of the development of the Philippines in ways of civilization during the 14 years of American occupation is given in the report. It is declared that there is no other instance in history, where, after four years of war and insurrection, to over 7,000,000 of an entire alien race have been so soon given not merely the forms of civil control, but immediate and extensive participation in their own government. "Similarly," says the secretary, "there is no parallel to the material, mental, and moral progress shown in these ten years of civil government by so many millions of people, held for centuries in ignorance and in effect in political and economic bondage." After making this statement Secretary Stimson proceeds to detail at length what has been accomplished in each separate direction in the islands; the sanitation, the education, the development of new industries, the opening of the lands to small farmers, the construction of harbor works and railroads and irrigation plants. "Yet, with all this progress, our work in the Philippines has just commenced."

Continues the secretary: "Half of the children born in Manila die in infancy; and a million children are without schools; the old system of penance is still accepted by the masses, who unless protected by Americans, would fall ready victims to the rich and educated Philippine minority." The American policy, he says, should be continued to completion "until that time all proposals for independence are plans for national recency on our part, and for the perpetuation of the heavy and difficult burden which this far we have been bravely and consistently sustaining. Even more is it unjust to the great masses of Filipino people, in whose behalf the high sounding slogan of 'liberty' and 'independence' are shouted. After having been for centuries sunk in ignorance and held in economic subjection, they are now being aroused to self supporting manhood and being well on their way to national solidarity. Along this line, and along this line alone, lies the true path of liberty and independence."

The closing chapter of the report deals with the Panama canal of which it is said, that, while the official date of opening is set for Jan-

ary 1, 1915, it is the intention to allow vessels to utilize it as soon as possible, probably during the latter part of 1913. The secretary states that while he still believes the United States can repay tolls to American vessels using the canal, he is strongly of the opinion that such remission of tolls be not granted, as they are necessary.

GALLUP BACK FROM CONVOCATION EPISCOPALIANS

LOCAL MINISTER OCCUPIES PULPIT IN RENO CHURCH LAST EVENING

Rev. George Gallup, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, after attending the Episcopal convocation in Reno, returned to Tonopah this morning and continued on to Manhattan, where he will remain until Friday. On Friday evening Rev. Gallup will return to Tonopah to attend a meeting of the Boy Scouts, which will be held at the St. Mark's rectory. During the evening the scouts will be addressed by Dr. P. D. McLeod, who will lecture on first aid to the injured.

The convocation at Reno was attended by all Episcopal ministers in Nevada and many interesting addresses were delivered. Rev. Gallup occupied the pulpit at the Trinity church last night in the place of the Rev. Samuel Unsworth. At yesterday's sessions the local minister also officiated at the organ, furnishing the music for the choir and other services.

A lengthy discussion was held by the ministers in convention regarding a law compelling couples to secure medical certificates prior to marriage. The convocation favored this proposition and it is understood that the matter will be presented to the next legislature. The idea is somewhat in line with the advocacy of Governor Oddie in his recent address at the governors' conference.

NO ACCOUNTING MADE OF FUNDS OF UNION MEN

DEFENDANT IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL USED MONEY TO PAY COURT FINES

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Assaults committed during the Iron Workers strike were investigated today by the government in the cross examination of Patrick Farrell of New York, a defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial. Out of \$10,000 contributed by the International Union to maintain the strike in New York Farrell admitted he furnished a bond and paid fines of union men for 60 assaults in 1906. This time was charged by the government as being part of a reign of terror and preceding the general use of dynamite.

Farrell said he knew the funds of the union were expended without an accounting, but denied any knowledge of the McNamara purchase of explosives.

Frank Murphy of Detroit, former Iron Workers' business agent, was the tenth defendant to testify. He denied knowing of anything proposed for explosions to unionize various trades in Detroit.

REPORT OF EXPERT ACCOUNTANT RENDERED

The report of Major J. H. Monroath, expert accountant, who investigated the affairs of the different county offices, was presented to the board of county commissioners this morning. The report showed that the affairs of the different offices were in excellent condition.

A portion of the document was given to the matter of the disposal of the funds received for abstracts at the county recorder's office. This subject has been a source of considerable discussion in years past, and, in fact, ever since the recorder was placed on a salary basis. The late Paddy Grimes, acting on legal advice and after informing the commissioners of his intention, did not make an accounting of such funds, claiming that he was justly entitled to revenue from this source. No action was ever taken in the matter.

Servia and Austria Talking War Austrian Troops On Frontier Causes Trouble

TWENTY ROUNDS OF BOXING FOR THURSDAY EVE.

THREE GOOD MATCHES WILL BE PULLED OFF UNDER VOLUNTEERS' AUSPICES

Three rip roaring, smashing boxing contests will be held at the Nevada theater Thursday night and the hearts of the fight fans of Tonopah should be made merry when the tournament is concluded. The affair will be staged under the auspices of the volunteer fire department and from the manner in which the participants are training it is believed sufficient interest will be created that monthly exhibitions will be held hereafter.

The events will be headed by Jimmy Welch and Bobbie Trudgeon, who will appear in a ten-round exhibition. Both boys, although young in the boxing game, can be depended upon to fulfill their part as star attractions. The second event will be a six-round bout between Slim Ewing and Kid Feltman, also local talent. This will prove an interesting-as the initial affair. The third and last event is a four-round go between Joe Murphy and Kid O'Connell and has the earmarks of being one of the best affairs ever staged in Tonopah.

The 20 rounds of boxing will be refereed by George Murphy, superintendent of the Gypsy Queen company, who is large enough to enforce his orders for the boxers to break away. The tickets for the bout have been placed on sale and judging from the manner in which they are being purchased it is assured that the local fight fans are hungry to witness good events, such as those scheduled for Thursday night.

MALLEY WILL RETURN HOME BY DECEMBER 20.

SHERIFF LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO TODAY FOR VISIT TO LOS ANGELES

Sheriff Ed Malley, in a telegram received by Deputy Sheriff W. J. Wilson, declared that he would leave the St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco today and continue on to Los Angeles for a brief visit. The sheriff stated that he expected to return to Tonopah by the 20th of this month.

The message announced that Malley was progressing fine and ended with the statement that the "entire family was well, like himself." The amputated arm is healing nicely and it is expected the wound will have been completely healed by Malley's return to Tonopah. He has been receiving constant care in San Francisco which has assisted in his recovery.

ROOSEVELT IS MET IN CHICAGO BY SMALL CROWD

BULL MOOSER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF PROGRESSIVE LEADERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Colonel Roosevelt, at the head of the eastern delegation to the progressive conference which begins here tomorrow, was met by a fair sized crowd when he arrived today. Three suffragette banners were carried by local leaders and many women were among those at the station.

BELIEVED NAVAL STORES STOLEN MANY PLACES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—As a result of the investigation caused by the seizure here of a casket of brass and copper fittings, alleged to have been stolen from the Mare Island navy yard, the United States district attorney admitted today the possibility of extensive thefts of naval stores from other places.

A store that advertises must be a store of value—"bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

WORKS ARGUES SIX YEAR TERM FOR PRESIDENTS

FORMER PROGRESSIVE LEADER STRONG IN CRITICISMS OF ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In a speech before the senate upon his resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for a single six-year presidential term, Senator Works of California, identified since his entrance to the senate with the progressive republican faction, made a strong criticism of Roosevelt and the progressive party for their affiliation to George W. Perkins and other representatives of large corporations.

Works said both Taft and Roosevelt deserved defeat and asserted that Roosevelt when president withheld the action against the harvest trust, thus accounting for Perkins' support. He declared Taft lost the respect and good will of many people by taking the stump against Roosevelt, and said it was better for the country if both men were ineligible to re-election.

AGED MINER IS COMMITTED TO THE STATE ASYLUM

WILLIAM FOSTER IS ACCOMPANIED TO STATE INSTITUTION BY HIS SON

William Foster, aged 70, who wandered about the desert one night last week while suffering from loss of memory, was taken to the state hospital for the insane yesterday morning. The aged man was adjudged insane late Saturday afternoon by a commission which investigated the condition of Foster before Judge Coleman. It was shown at the hearing that Foster was subject to epileptic fits and on occasions when he suffered loss of memory he was extremely violent.

Foster was accompanied to Reno by his son, James Foster, who has cared for his aged parent. Recently the old gentleman suffered an epileptic fit while walking along Water street. He was found shortly afterwards and taken to his cabin.

CLAR PLACER AT MANHATTAN HAS RICH DIRT

GRAVEL BEING WORKED AVERAGES BETTER THAN \$18 A YARD

Special to the Bonanza

MANHATTAN, Dec. 9.—The Robert placer ground, owned by Clar Placer and situated at the town of Central in Manhattan gulch, has opened up much better gravel than anticipated. Forty feet down stream from the bottom of the working shaft, a stand of gravel of about three feet is averaging between \$18 and \$20 a yard.

Work on this placer started only five weeks ago and at that time L. F. Clar, who is in charge, stated that they had dirt that would sluice from \$10 to \$15 a yard. That it is going so much higher and exceeding their expectations has a stimulating effect on the efforts of the owners as well as other placer operators in the gulch.

TARIFF HEARINGS TO START IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee have agreed to begin hearings during the first week in January on the proposed revision of the tariff.

TAFT WILL VISIT PANAMA THIS MONTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Taft will start for Panama on December 19 on the battleship Arkansas. Under the Panama canal law he is responsible for putting in effect the new law government for the canal zone.

SERVIA DECLARES IF WAR COMES WILL BE BITTEREST IN HISTORY

(By Associated Press)

BELGRADE, Dec. 9.—The accumulation of Austrian troops along the Servian frontier and the provocative language of the Austrian newspapers, has caused renewed excitement throughout Servia. The paper Pravda Saus, in voicing the prevailing irritating opinion declares that if Austria desires war with Servia, it will come to be the most bitter fight in the history of Europe. "Russia will have to exterminate the entire Servian nation before conquering," is the manner in which the Pravda Saus views the outcome.

The attitude between the two nations is daily becoming more beligerent and with relations so strained it is believed a definite outcome will be apparent before the peace envoys conclude their meeting in London. The envoys will hold their first meeting Friday.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE YOEMEN

REGULAR ANNUAL ELECTION HELD AT MEETING LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Tonopah Homestead No. 3279, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall, at which the following were elected: John Dunsdon, foreman; Ernest Ruppey, master of ceremonies; May Hunt, correspondent; W. Joiner, master of accounts; Kate Moran, chaplain.

The meeting was well attended and considerable interest was manifested in the election. The new officers will be installed at a later date.

ARGUMENTS ON DEMURRERS HEARD DISTRICT COURT

PRELIMINARIES TO THE SCHLOSS CASE ARE NOW BEING FOUGHT OUT

Arguments on demurrers filed by plaintiffs in the case of Louis Schloss versus Key Pittman, John G. Kirehen, Robert C. Hall and the Tonopah Merger Mining company, were heard today in the district court by Presiding Judge Coleman. This morning the demurrer of R. C. Hall, one of the defendants, was argued by Attorney P. M. Bowler, who represented the defendant named, R. S. Miner, attorney for Schloss, appeared for the plaintiff.

This afternoon the time of the court was consumed by arguments by Miner substantiating the demurrer filed by Schloss to the answer of Pittman, Kirehen and the Merger company. The arguments on the part of the defendants were made by Wm. Forman.

Hall, who is named as one of the defendants was, and is the secretary of the old Golden Anchor company.

INVESTIGATION OF THE MONEY TRUST HARMONIOUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—At the resumption of the money trust investigation by the house committee, Chairman Pajo today made a statement declaring there was no truth in reports of discord in the committee or in the published reports of probable action.

LOS ANGELES CORPORATIONS DUE FOR INCREASED TAX

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The principal subject of discussion for the county assessors association which meets here tomorrow will be the question of the advisability of raising the taxation of corporations to meet the estimated deficit in state funds of four million dollars during the coming year.

WINTER WHEAT CROP IS NEARLY NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The department of agriculture's December crop report gives the condition of winter wheat as 83.2 per cent normal.

NATIONAL FOREST SUPERVISORS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The supervisors of the national forests of California are assembled here to hold sessions for the week.

CONVENTION OF MINERS OPENS IN SAN FRANCISCO

DELEGATES FROM NEVADA, ALASKA AND OTHER MINING DISTRICTS PRESENT

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—How shall one hundred million dollars tied up in abandoned hydraulic mines of California be opened to exploitation will be one of the leading questions before the state miners' convention which met today with delegates from Nevada, Alaska and other mining districts present.

President William Ralston called the meeting to order. The forenoon was devoted to business details and in the afternoon addresses were delivered.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

DAVE HOLLAND was an arrival this morning from his Bishop ranch. He will spend the present week in Tonopah looking after his business interests here.

B. SHEMANSKI, the local jeweler, was a passenger for Goldfield this morning, having been summoned to the southern city to attend to business affairs in connection with his store in that city.

Mrs. Mary C. McNamara, mother of Attorney J. E. McNamara, arrived from Colorado this morning and will spend the holidays here with her son.

MRS. CHARLES A. RICHARDS departed yesterday morning for Reno where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Jamison.

L. L. MUSHETT, the Manhattan mining magnate, came in from the placer camp yesterday on a brief business visit.

W. D. FORSTER, superintendent of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, was over from his Goldfield headquarters yesterday.

PERCY NASH of Manhattan, who was married in New York on November 23 to Miss Mary Cole, arrived from the east yesterday, accompanied by his bride and continued on to the placer camp. The bride visited Manhattan several years ago when she first became acquainted with Nash. She has since made her home in New York state. The couple have been enjoying a honeymoon tour of the east and middle west since the wedding.

JAMES G. LINDSAY, the Philadelphia capitalist, who is interested in the Liberty Mining company north of Tonopah, accompanied by his son, James G. Lindsay Jr., arrived from Reno Saturday night, having made the trip overland by auto. They will spend several days here inspecting the property.

J. C. McCABE was an arrival yesterday from the Pioneer district.

GEO. L. TAYLOR arrived this morning from Reno and will spend a day or two here on business.

MRS. L. B. BLUMENTHAL, wife of the Goldfield merchant, arrived from the southern camp this morning and will visit here for several days.

DAVE ASPLAND of the Tonopah & Tidewater road came over from his Goldfield headquarters this morning.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE RECORDED LAST NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A severe earthquake was recorded by the seismograph at the University of Santa Clara shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The quake was also recorded at Washington and other places. The location is unknown.